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TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Catherine Tudhope, of Orillia, came down on February 6th, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gordon Eaton, and was present when her nephew, Master Gordon Tudhope Eaton, died suddenly on February 9th. The little chap was in his fifth year. Miss Tudhope is still in this city, at time of writing.

We had a very able and influential speaker at our service on February 9th, in the person of the Rev. Dr. R. F. Palmer, of Bracebridge, who gave a very spirited address on "Making Friends with Christ," Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreting. Dr. Palmer strongly urged every one to get acquainted with their Saviour, and they would feel more at home in this life and really at home in the life to come. It was a very sweet and touching sermon. Mesdames H. Whealy and W. R. Watt rendered, in duet style, the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Rev. Dr. Palmer is of a very open mind and freely mingled with us all after the service, being able to converse in the manual alphabet quite freely.

Mr. Clarence Ryan, manager of the Amherstburg Branch of the Walker chain of stores and the clever and only son of Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, was in the city, on business on February 12th. Mr. W. C. Mac Kay had a chat with him.

Some of our young maidens have now resorted to a new fad, playing the game of Badminton, and once or twice a week they can be seen in the gym of our church, busy learning the intricate points of this pastime.

Our Young People's Society staged a masquerade social in the gym of our church on the evening of February 8th, under very encouraging auspices, and a good turnout. All the members were expected to come in "toned up" apparel, but only a dozen or so responded, the ladies predominating, and those who were in the "show" acquitted themselves admirably. Mr. Frank Pierce easily carried off the prize for gents, he being dressed up exactly like a Spanish pirate of the high seas of old. As for the ladies it was hard to make the best choice and three of them were equally decided on as the best. They were the Misses Alma Brown, Gwendolyn Egginton and Dorothy Baillie. In the final draw off, Miss Egginton won the plum, a most beautiful and valuable fruit dish. She was dressed up like a Spanish senorita of Frank Pierce. Miss Alma Brown excelled herself as a haughty princess of Sunny Italy in all her raiment of rainbow finery and glittering jewels. A hearty repast provided by the young maidens wound up an evening of unmarred mirth.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts returned home on February 14th, from her two weeks' visit with her mother and other relatives in Purpleville and Maple, reporting having had a very lovely time.

Our Epworth League meetings every Wednesday evening are becoming very interesting and helpful, both spiritually and socially, and a great deal more knowledge is accrued therefrom. On February 12th, Mr. Colin McLean unfolded many wonderful facts from the Great Word, and wanted to know why Adam lived to be over nine hundred years old. Yet the oldest person now hardly comes to one hundred. The weight of sin is the hand of death.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Charles Elliott and his two deaf sisters, Misses Laura and Evelyn Elliott, upon the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest E. Argles, who passed on to a higher life on February 7th, in his sixty-third year, at his home on Humble Trail. The deceased was very widely known and highly esteemed.

Our Young People's Society met for its first February meeting on the 10th, and had a pleasant time in the usual manner, devotional and secular discussion forming the main part thereof. Many new and interesting things were learned about modern habits and customs all over the world through comments on "Current Events." An excellent report was made of the Y. P. S. masquerade social, held the previous Saturday evening, both financially and otherwise. Some laugh-

able experiences in connection with the sleighing party held on February 3d, were also narrated. Arrangements were made for the holding of a "Ladies Night," on February 24th, and the young gents anticipate a royal entertainment a country club in Oshawa z z attainment from the fair sex.

Mr. Walter Bell, of Oshawa, who is scheduled to be the speaker at the O. A. D. sports fund meeting, on March 22d, will unfold many dazzling lights on the life of Nero. So a good turnout should greet him.

Mr. Nicholas Gura, of Oshawa, was up in our midst over the week-end of February 14th, and attended Bridgen Literary Society meeting.

On February 9th last, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Egginton celebrated their silver jubilee, or twenty-fifth anniversary of their entry into the charmed circle of the benedictus, and on this occasion this popular and well-known couple received presents and congratulations in great number and measure. They certainly are a couple beloved by all—both deaf and hearing. Mrs. Egginton was formerly Miss Maude I. Bonner, of Wolverhampton, England, and was married in that place, on February 9th, 1905, to Mr. Monty Egginton, a man of great foresight and venturesome. On coming to Toronto several years later, they entered the grocery business, but later took up barber and ladies hairdressing. So great did their business grow, that a year ago, they established the "Parisian Beauty Parlors" on Yonge Street, the largest of its kind in the city, and are carrying it on with an able staff of assistants. The Eggintons have an interesting family of five, three sons and two daughters, of whom three are deaf, Edna, Gwendolyn and Victor, the last named being at the Belleville school at present. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Egginton many more years of blessed health, unity and prosperity.

Our church caretaker, Mr. Herbert Barber, has resigned his position and accepted another similar position in the west end of the city, and he is succeeded at our church by his younger brother, Harry Barber. We hope Harry becomes as much acquainted with his new work and our ways as did his predecessor.

In choosing the places for our annual picnic, many locations were named, but only three came out with a strong vote and they were: Queenstown with twenty-six votes, Musselman Lake with nineteen, and Niagara on the Lake with fourteen. Had many known the beauties surrounding Musselman Lake, just north of Stouffville, it is likely this famous spot would have carried the day. July 19th, is the picnic date.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, of Jarvis, were guests of their nephew and niece at "Mora Glen" over the week-end of February 15th, and a couple of receptions were held in their honor.

At the Board of Trustees meeting of our church held on February 11th, the following details were passed. A vote of sympathy tendered to Mr. Charles A. Elliott on the recent death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Argles. Mr. Frank Harris, our new treasurer, reported a surplus in our church fund since he assumed office.

Mr. Byrne stated that the outlying mission stations and new ones*besides to be opened early this Spring, Platform convenor Roberts stated that addresses of twenty minutes duration would be in vogue at our coming Bible conference, except Sunday afternoon, with hymns sandwiched. Business Manager Frank Moore stated that our church would be called upon to pay a portion of the Church Street extension to the amount of nearly \$80.00 annually for the next twenty years, unless we lodged an appeal against the assessment.

The Toronto Board of Education was heartily thanked for the large blackboards given to our church free of charge. Also given to Mr. Pratt, for his efforts in securing such.

As he did not agree with us in regard to a certain clause in the by-laws of the United Church of Canada, to which our church belongs, Mr. A. H. Jaffray tendered his resignation as a member of the board in the proper way, but the acceptance of his resignation was held in abeyance pending an inquiry into the by-law.

There was a good crowd present at our regular Bridgen Literary Society meeting, held on February 14th. Here

Richard Bowdren, a resident of Peekskill, N. Y., and a printer by trade, showed up in front of the long asphalt portico on the morning of the tenth of July, at about ten o'clock in his sedan. His three passengers were two of his small boys and their playmate. Richard had come to take this correspondent out for a ride and to have dinner at his residence, and so, as soon as possible we left for Peekskill and arrived there shortly after eleven A. M. He is a very careful driver. Peekskill is about thirty miles from here.

Mr. Cyrus Youngs, of Embro, has again decided to work for Mr. Charles Matheson, of that place, for another year. In a recent issue of the JOURNAL, our London sub-correspondent gave an account of Cyrus' father's death. The deceased, who had lived to the ripe old age of eighty-eight, was one of the best known farmers in that district, and an extensive cattle man in West Zorra, being a famous judge of animal flesh. A few years ago, he retired from active life and moved to Youngsville, so named after him where he passed his last earthly existence. He leaves his two sons and four daughters to mourn his demise—namely Mrs. Harry Armstrong, of Ingoldsby; Mrs. George Rowland, Mrs. William Shewen, Cyrus, Stanley and Miss Cyrene Youngs, of Embro. The last three named are pupils of the Belle-ville school.

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GENERAL GLEANINGS

Several of the deaf up this way have received appeals from the Buffalo Committee, that is arranging for the entertainment of the delegates to the World's Congress of the Deaf, being held in that city next August, asking for financial help. There is a possibility of collecting a sum here for our Buffalo entertainers.

Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday recently, when the elite of Toronto entertained him to a complimentary banquet at the Duke of York Hotel on February 10th. Let it be mentioned that it was Sir William, who, when he was Postmaster General of Canada, listened to the strong appeal of our beloved

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier, located a mile north of Springvale, and familiar to many of the deaf, who have received many warm welcome from the Croziers in the past, was recently sold along with its possessions. As yet, we do not know where Mr. and Mrs. Crozier will make their future home, but the consensus of opinion is that they will spend their declining years under a sunset of comfort and ease.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS

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NEW YORK

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED
AT THE D. M. U. L.

Every year on the 22d of February, which is George Washington's birthday, there were many celebrations in this city of ours as well as all over this glorious country of ours; by patriotic societies and other organizations.

This year, on Saturday evening, February 22d, there was a celebration in honor of the day. The deaf, like the hearing people, are a patriotic class.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League has ample quarters in which to celebrate. The youthful new president, Jack Ebin, got his Literary Committee some time ago to plan for a celebration on Washington's birthday.

The program which was carried out was as follows:

Address by President Jack Ebin.
Star Spangled Banner, by Mrs. Max M. Lubin.
Saved at the Stake—pantomime.
Movie—Two hours of good pictures 100% silent.
Music—Dancing.

The chairman appointed Messrs M. L. Kenner, Max Miller, and Mrs. A. A. Cohn as the judges, who awarded the prizes to Miss Rosalind Eisenberg and Abe Raboff.

The Literary Committee that successfully arranged for the affair consisted of Max M. Lubin (Chairman), Gilbert Michael, Anthony Capelle and President Jack Ebin, *ex-officio*.

LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS.

On Friday evening, February 21st, (Washington's Birthday Eve) the League of Elect Surds held their annual dinner at "The Lafayette," University Place and 9th Street.

The menu was as follows:

Hors d'oeuvre Assortis
Huitres Blue Point
Potage Germiny
Filet de Bass Mariniere
Pommes Vapeur
Suprême de Volaille Grille
Haricots Verts Sautes
Salade Melange
Mousse Chocolat Petits Fours

After the repast, Bro. E. A. Hodgson, who arranged for the dinner and acted as toastmaster, introduced Bro. Thomas Francis Fox, the Grand Ruler of the Surds, as the principal speaker. After Dr. Fox, the other speakers were Bros. E. Souweine, Anthony Capelle, S. Kahn, A. L. Pach and A. L. Thomas.

The dinner was in one of the private dining rooms of "The Lafayette," and the service was in keeping with the high reputation of this famous French hostelry.

Those present at the dinner were Bros. Dr. Thomas F. Fox, E. A. Hodgson, E. Souweine, A. S. Pach, A. L. Thomas, Simon Kahn, Anthony Capelle. The guests were Mrs. Thomas F. Fox, Miss Anna M. Klaus, Miss Ruby Abrams, Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Walter C. Parkes.

ST. ANN'S NOTES.

St. Ann's Church has been treating the deaf to "silent" movies, which are a rare article in these days of sound-equipped theaters. The church has a portable projector, which throws a clear picture on a large screen. The regular size films can be rented for use on this machine. Successful showings were made in February 1st and February 15th. The next show will be given Saturday, March 1st, at 8:15 p.m., featuring William Boyd in "The Cop," with a comedy and an educational film. Admission will be 35 cents.

The Lenten season in our church begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Services will be held at St. Ann's Church on this day at 8:15 p.m., and on every Friday evening at the same hour, until Easter.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church held their annual masquerade and carnival in Friday evening, February 21st, in their auditorium. As is always the custom, the large room was gay with colorful decorations. This year it was of a patriotic color scheme, the red, white and blue festoons and streamers being interwoven under the direction of the chairman, Mr. Fred King, whose artistic skill is of a high order. There were plenty of confetti, paper hats and balloons for merry-making, and a three-piece orchestra furnished excellent dance music. Refreshments were also provided, and all who attended had an enjoyable time. There were very few in costume. The judges awarded first prize to Miss Viola Schwung, who was dressed as a card clown. The second prize went to a Spanish senorita, whose name the writer failed to get.

A birthday party in honor of Mr. Anton Suk, was held Saturday evening, at his home in Clason Point. There were many nice presents Mr. Suk received. A most enjoyable time was had. Delicious refreshments were served. Among those present besides Mr. Suk and his wife were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suk, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Suk and daughter, Mr. Robert Seebald, Albert Pyle and his mother, Mrs. N. Cail.

B. S. H. D.

On Friday evening, February 14th, the Brooklyn Hebrew Society for the Deaf, had an unusually large attendance at their services. Mrs. John Smith, chairman, from the Council of Jewish Women of Brooklyn, presented the speaker, Mr. Herzberg, vice-president of the Hebrew Educational Society, who gave a very interesting message on the Psychology of Happiness.

Mr. Herman C. Bachrach, President of the H. E. S., was in the building on the same evening, and he also spoke to this group and told them that he would be pleased to address them at some future date.

The Gym Class held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening and a goodly number attended. These meetings are held at Public School No. 182, Dumont Avenue and Vermont Street, at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Mr. Emil Camson is the director.

H. A. D.

The first of a series of monthly Movies will be inaugurated by the H. A. D. at the Community Center, 210 West 91st Street. Commencing this coming Sunday evening, March 2d, at 8 p.m. For the present, at least, admission will have to be restricted to members only.

Braving a sudden snow-storm that swooped down on Saturday afternoon, March 15th, some two score of neighbors volunteered to convey the funeral party to the cemetery in their own automobiles.

The committal service was read by the above two ministers at the grave, when the remains were interred besides those of his first wife in Magnolia Cemetery.

We wish to correct the statement in our previous letter that Mr. Salter had served Disston's Works forty-eight years. We should have said that he had worked nineteen years in Trenton, N. J., and twenty-nine years for Dissitons, a total of forty-eight years.

Rev. Mr. Merrill returned to Western New York after the funeral over the night.

Mrs. Nancy Moore, of Toronto, Canada, and Philadelphia, entertained at a handsomely appointed formal dinner of twelve covers, at her cosy apartment on West Walnut Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, February 8th.

The oblong table was beautifully laid out with an Irish lace cloth and a large bowl of American Beauty roses was used for the centre piece. The pink shaded lights from the walls of the room, augmented by two tall red candles on the table, furnished a soft glow for the dinner, which consisted of seven courses, elaborately prepared by the hostess and Mrs. Mabel Wilson. Two maids in black and white, with white lace bandeaux on their heads, served the guests.

The guests, who were all in evening clothes, included, besides the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rothemund, Mr. John A. Roach, all of Olney; Mrs. Mabel Wilson, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Jones, of New York City, Mr. George Hummel, of New Jersey, Mr. William J. Hayes, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. William E. V. Brogan, of Ardmore, Pa.; and Miss Lillian Leamington, of Lenola, N. J.

The following clipping concerning Mrs. Anna M. Gaebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, formerly of Reading, Pa., may interest their friends. Mr. McDonough is a deaf man, while his wife can both hear and speak, being the daughter of deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Parlamon, both deceased.

"Mrs. Anna McDonough Gaebel, a former Reading girl, is much in demand as a reader and impersonator in California, where she now resides. Mrs. Gaebel lives at 324 West Orange Avenue, Monrovia, Cal., a suburb of Hollywood. She was formerly Anna McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, also now living in California, is a native of this city and resided until several years ago on North Front Street. She is a niece of Mrs. Alice P. Turner, 728 North Front Street, and Clement Parlamon, the way, Mrs. Van Allen is now a grandma.

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A GOOD LOSER

The girl was very rich and the young man was poor but honest. She liked him but that was all, and he knew it. One night he had been a little more tender than usual.

"You are very rich," he ventured. "Yes," she replied frankly. "I am worth one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

"And I am poor." "Yes." "Will you marry me?" "No."

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PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The funeral of William L. Salter, who died suddenly of heart failure on Saturday noon, February 15th, took place on the following Wednesday, 19th, from his late residence, 4713 Howell Street, Wissinoming, Pa., at 2 p.m. The remains which were hand-somely laid out in a mahogany casket and reposed under a heavy bower of floral offerings from the family, his comrades at the Disston Works, All Souls' Church for the Deaf, neighbors and personal admirers, were open to view on Tuesday evening, when the house was packed with friends and a large delegation from the Disston Works. The mild Springlike weather drew another large crowd to the house the next day, when funeral services were conducted simultaneously by Reverends Warren M. Smaltz, of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, (who read the service orally,) and Herbert C. Merrill, Missionary in the Dioceses of Albany, Central and Western New York, (a friend of the family) who used the sign-language. The pallbearers were Messrs. Adolph Yerkes, Chas. C. Yoder, James C. Stover, Daniel Paul, James S. Reider and Clyde C. Fairbanks (a hearing cousin of the deceased).

As further mark of sympathy, six friends volunteered to convey the funeral party to the cemetery in their own automobiles.

The committal service was read by the above two ministers at the grave, when the remains were interred besides those of his first wife in Magnolia Cemetery.

We wish to correct the statement in our previous letter that Mr. Salter had served Disston's Works forty-eight years. We should have said that he had worked nineteen years in Trenton, N. J., and twenty-nine years for Disston's, a total of forty-eight years.

Rev. Mr. Merrill returned to Western New York after the funeral over the night.

Charles the Bold, a product of Fanwood, and petite Mildred, who hails from the Lexington Avenue School, certainly have reason to be proud of their matrimonial alliance, which is blessed with a bright little son, Herbert, aged 3.

And now comes the deaf man who escapes being nagged by his spouse by turning out the light, as the following clipping:

"No one has ever been able to explain genius. It appears in the most unexpected quarters. Without warning yesterday, in the faltering ranks of American husbands, appeared a superman. He has evolved the perfect method of silencing wives.

The remarkable discovery was disclosed in White Plains, when a deaf-mute couple appeared in Children's Court to straighten out an upset in their domestic tranquility.

The wife told her story. Her husband dared to come home late at night. Furthermore, he wouldn't so much as crook a finger in explanation.

And when she sought, through sign language, to ask a few pertinent questions and make a few wifely remarks about his conduct, he silenced her by turning off the light!"

John Glass, of North Platte, Neb., asks about his Fanwood friends of forty years ago. He is informed that Fred Stryker is dead. Chester Q. Mann passed away several years ago. But George W. Odell is Hale and hearty and lives at Port Chester, N. Y.

Mrs. Jessie Van Allen, who now resides in Astoria, L. I., will next month move to Albany, N. Y., as her son-in-law has secured a better position in the Empire State Capital. By the way, Mrs. Van Allen is now a grandma.

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FANWOOD

A Keno social will be held at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on February 23d. Ten prizes will be awarded to winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buby brought their baby boy to the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on February 9th. It was the baby's first visit. Master Melvin Buby is growing husky.

A Valentine Ball was held at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on February 15th. Hearts in all sizes were hung in the club room and made the room more attractive. A very good crowd of 200 was there. Mrs. Koehler won the first prize of \$3.00 each. Mrs. B. Toegel and Mrs. Vera Homan won the second prize of \$2.00 each. Miss Elma Rutherford and Master Jack Krohngold won the third prize. Mrs. C. Brook was the chairman.

Miss M. Martin, of Toledo, was the guest Mr. and Mrs. Art Tremaire last week. She attended the Mask Ball at Eagle Temple.

Mrs. Fred Bourcier's young son has been sick with bronchitis, but at this time of writing is improving.

Messrs. Clyde Barnett and Rudolph Huhn left the city for Niagara Falls, N. Y., on February 15th, on the excursion round trip. They stated they had a lovely trip. It was Mr. Huhn's first visit to Niagara Falls.

Gosh! and the lady of the house, next morning found the ice-box and pantry empty. That Stag Club compromised of Messrs. Parker, Alley, Quinley, H. S. Edington, W. Edington, Boswell and Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinley and Mr. and Mrs. James Davison motored Thursday midnight, February 19th, to Hartford, Ct., to witness the basketball tournament.

The Baptist Mission has engaged Prof. Hughes to give a reading on "The Bravo," at Baker Hall, Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. W. Duvall entertained a party of eight ladies to a card game Thursday evening, February 20th.

Mr. John Miller purchased a new Ford coupe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ferguson gave a card party at their apartment, 1220 N. Street, N. W., Saturday evening, February 15th. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Souder and Miss Nanney. Mrs. Alley carried the high score and captured a useful prize.

Mrs. C. C. Colby.

DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

The Cadillac Association of the Deaf held a "500" social on February 8th. Mr. William C. Cornish, of Halfway, Mich., won the first prize of five dollars. Mrs. Victoria Jones won the second prize, a necklace. Delicious salad, sandwiches and coffee were served, while the young oral people had a dance. A large crowd was there. Mrs. Nellie Kenney was the chairwoman.

Program for March 19th, 1930, Wednesday night at the National Literary Society will be a lecture by Rev. Mr. H. L. Tracy; Current News, Mr. Eskin; Declamation, Mrs. Harrison.

In monologue, Albert Rose portrayed "Love of Laura," which held the attention of the audience. Mr. Rose is a one hundred per cent monologist. Mrs. W. P. Souder recited "America" which was a delight.

By request Mr. O'Rourke, our genial old friend from Massachusetts, gave an interesting story of his recent trip to Europe. He plans to stay in the city for some time. He stated that the Capital City news of the JOURNAL tempted him to come here. He finds that the Capital deaf have a splendid Literary Society equal to any in the world among the deaf. He will go to Miami, Fla., before returning to Massachusetts.

The guests, who were all in evening clothes, included, besides the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rothemund, Mr. John A. Roach, all of Olney; Mrs. Mabel Wilson, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Jones, of New York City, Mr. George Hummel, of New Jersey, Mr. William J. Hayes, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. William E. V. Brogan, of Ardmore, Pa.; and Miss Lillian Leamington, of Lenola, N. J.

The subject of Rev. A. D. Bryant's preaching of February 16th, was on "What is True Greatness?" He explained the career of Washington as a statesman.

"The wolf and the lamb shall feed together"—Isaiah 65:25—was the text of Rev. H. L. Tracy's sermon on Septuagesima Sunday at St. Mark's.

His next service will be held on the afternoon of March 2d. By the way, our pastor is preparing a class for confirmation on the 15th of next month. If there is anyone who may be interested in this important step, Mr. Tracy will be happy to know it and give all information desired. Mr. Tracy leaves for a whole week's trip through Southwestern Virginia and West Virginia next Tuesday.

OHIO

On February 8th there came to Mr. Albert Ohlemacher a registered letter from a Mr. Lawrence Voorhis, from Mason, O. Mr. Ohlemacher eyed it dubiously, for he knew no Mr. Voorhis. Imagine his surprise upon opening it to find a check for \$1000.00 for the Ohio Home. This was willed to the Home by Mrs. Luella Scott, an aunt of Mr. Voorhis, and of Mrs. Eliza Bard a resident of the Home. It is partly on account of Mrs. Bard that the money was given to the Home. It surely was a generous act and is greatly appreciated by the friends of the Home as well as the manager. Would that some others would be prompted to donate such a sum—but why wait to put it in a will!

The Home now has thirty-three residents, with others making applications to enter.

The Columbus Advance Society's Valentine Social, February 15th, was well attended. The room was decorated in red, with large red hearts much in evidence. Quite a crowd came from Toledo, attracted by the basketball game between the Alumni and the school's teams. The former being stronger came out victors.

Donald L. Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goldsmith, of Columbus, was one of the 175 successful applicants to pass the Ohio bar examination in January. More than 360 took the examination and only 175 passed. So Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith are holding their heads high with pride. Young Mr. Goldsmith is a good singer, and doubtless the deaf in Columbus, when in trouble, will find him a ready helper.

Mrs. Joseph Neutling underwent another operation (a minor one) last Friday, and is now doing finely at Grant Hospital.

Dr. J. W. Jones has been confined to his bed for the last week, with some thing like the gripe.

Miss Mary Frost, one of our high school teachers, had the misfortune to fall in the school grounds Sunday, Feb 16th, and had both arms broken making her about helpless. She is confined in Grant Hospital, and her mother yesterday told me she was resting quietly, although suffering somewhat from the shock.

Mrs. Given Marquis (Pauling Jones) has been called in to substitute for Miss Frost.

Mr. Earl Cosen, after waiting in vain for the Pontiac Auto Co. to call him back to work, has left with relatives for Florida to sun himself some while at Miami, he attended the Miami Division banquet and enjoyed meeting the Florida Frats. Before returning North, he will view the Gulf Coast as far as New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, of Dayton, must be closely related to gypsies, for every Sunday finds them leaving home in their car to visit some where. Their latest visit was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cosen in Columbus. They seem not to be able to stay at home a single Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Smielau was greeted with a large audience, a roomful in fact, last Sunday at Trinity Parish House, Columbus. At the service Mrs. C. C. Neuner signed a hymn in good signs. Rev. Smielau's talk was a pleasing one, and did you ever notice how he uses both hands in spelling. His signs are always very clear and easily understood, as he banishes all unnecessary flourishes and talks right to his listeners.

The Piqua Aid Society of the Deaf recently donated \$10.00 to the l'Epee Memorial Fund. This society now has more than \$1000.00 in the bank. They maintain one room at the Ohio Home. Mr. Zorn, president of the Board of Managers of the Home, was issued an appeal to aid societies in Ohio to take care of the remaining eleven rooms still open for maintenance. The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society has seven rooms and the laundry under their care. So it is out of the question for this society to undertake more. Several societies now maintain two or three rooms. In some parts of the state, societies for this purpose should be formed and more rooms furnished, till every room has been provided for.

The Piqua Aid Society had a fine social February 8th, with a good-sized crowd present. One of the big attractions was "Uncle Sam's Postoffice," where numerous valentines were passed out, the person addressed paying the two-cent postage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koffer, of Eaton, have been spending some time in Piqua with their daughter. Mr. Eaton is a retired farmer on East Street now. Both are near seventy years of age, but hale and hearty and enjoying life.

Miss Cloa Lamson is at present with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, in Westerville. She was glad to get away from the hospital after being there three weeks. Just when she can return to her school remains problematical.

E.

A MELANCHOLY MAN

Lord Hannen was badly hoaxed on one occasion by a jurymen, who pleaded to be excused because he was "deeply interested in a funeral at which it was his desire to be present."

"Oh, certainly," was the courteous reply of the Judge, and the sad, melancholic-looking man left the court.

"My lord," quietly interposed his clerk, as soon as the jurymen had gone, "do you know who that man is that you exempted?"

"No."

"He is an undertaker."—*Tu-Bits*.

GREENSBURG, PA

On the 1st of December, a small number of deaf and hearing people gathered on the home of Harry O. Fox's parents in Guthrie Street, Southwest Greensburg, to congratulate their genial friend on the thirteenth anniversary of his birth. An evening was spent in playing cards and other games in a delightful manner, after which a delicious repast was served, which everyone present enjoyed thoroughly. Mr. Fox was the recipient of hand-some and useful birthday presents.

Miss Iva Chatham, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chatham, of Eldorado, near Altoona, and a former student at the Mt. Airy School, near Philadelphia, was showered with loads of lovely birthday letters and cards last month.

At the cosy home of her parents on Saturday evening, February 1st, She was tendered a delightful surprise party, when a number of silents gathered there to honor her birthday.

An evening of merriment was enjoyed by every guest present, in various kinds of games, that kept up till a late hour when the guests repaired to the dining-room, where they had refreshments aplenty. After this they again played to their hearts' content until after midnight, when they broke up, wishing their friend to many more happy birthdays.

Miss Chatham was in receipt of a large number of pretty and useful gifts. The following named guests who attended the function: Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Richman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brookbank and William Porter, all of Altoona; Mrs. George Stevenson, of Martinsburg; Miss Rose Black, of McKee; Elmer Miller, of Tyrone, and Frank Widaman, of Greensburg.

Recently we received a fine letter from the daughter of Mrs. George Stevenson, of Mastensburg, who has or two years, been staying in a sanatorium at Naperville, Ill., acknowledging the receipt of a lovely valentine with thanks, which was sent by us. This young lady can hear, but knows how to spell on her fingers. She is the daughter of deaf parents. Her numerous friends of the vicinity of Altoona wish for her speedy recovery.

Ye local was the happy recipient of a Christmas box of Florida grape fruit, sweet oranges, tangerines, six glasses of orange jelly, nuts, etc., which was sent by his nephew, an attorney of Warsaw, Ind. The nephew is the owner of a large orange grove somewhere in Florida. Of course, the writer distributed those oranges to his fellow-printers in the job department of the Tribune-Review Publishing Company, who said that they were uscious.

Your scribe was shocked to hear through the Mt. Airy World, the news of the death of his old-time classmate, Alvin Anthony, of Slatington. He remembers that Mr. Anthony was in excellent penman under Prof. Thos. Burnside's instruction at the Pennsylvania Deaf Institution at Broad and Pine Streets, Phila. He had never met his deceased man since the latter left Gallaudet College, where he spent about two months.

Glen Widenhouse, who for about a year, has been employed as a linotype operator at the Connellsburg News office, was compelled to give up his position and returned to his home in North Carolina last fall.

At a recent meeting of General Nathaniel Greene Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, held in the Army room in the social Court House, Mr. Widaman was appointed one of the members of the historical committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen recently moved from Alvine Avenue, where they have resided for the past three years, to Ohio Street in the West End. They are comfortably situated in a new home, so we are informed. Mr. Allen is still operating his linotype machine on the Greensburg morning Review.

With regret ye local could not accept an invitation to attend a Valentine party held at the Wilkinsburg Silent Club, on Saturday evening, February 15th. He always has taken an interest in the affairs of that progressive club, and wishes it success.

Miss Iva Chatham, of Eldorado, is employed in the Penn Alto Hotel in Altoona, and likes it well.

William Porter, an oral graduate of the Mt. Airy School, has steady work in a shoe repair shop in Altoona.

Rex.

\$24 Once Bought Manhattan Island.

In Texas a man can advertise 40 acres for sale and have some confidence of the idea taking hold, even at \$200 an acre, if the terms are easy. But in Manhattan, with particles of earth selling at the rate of \$800 a square foot, the back-to-the-farm movement is not flourishing.

One late summer afternoon in 1626 the entire island of Manhattan was bought from the Indians for about \$24 worth of axes and hoes, woolen stockings and homespun. Today it takes \$40,000,000 to buy an acre of land on the south corner of Wall Street and Broadway, where the Irving Trust Company is erecting a building and is reported to have paid \$800 a square foot for the land. The new owners of the old Waldorf-Astoria site in Fifth Avenue at Thirty-fourth Street, paid \$16,000,000 for two acres, and an acre of land in Fifth Avenue at Forty-second Street brought \$1500,000.

Of such are the mutations in 300 years. It took only 15 years, however to bring one about in skyscrapers. Today, according to John Lory, builder and chairman of the committee organized by the Merchants' Association to revise the New York building code 70-story buildings are as humerous as 25-story structures were in 1914.

Mr. Lory quoted figure of \$156,000,000 as totaling construction costs here in 1915, as against \$1,136,000,000 spent by builders in New York during the last year.—Ex.

Licked at the Start

Aunty was entertaining her two nephews, and thought to educate them by the way. Cutting out two pieces of cake, one much larger than the other, she said:

"Now I want to see which of you has the better manners."

"Oh, Jimmy has!" said Johnny, as he grabbed the big one. *Montreal Star.*

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